

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1205

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Timothy "Tim" Goss of Rockwood.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of James Timothy "Tim" Goss; and

WHEREAS, Tim Goss was an admired member of his community and a consummate professional, who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a Rockwood native, Mr. Goss was born on September 27, 1958; and

WHEREAS, Tim Goss served with acumen and alacrity as the transportation supervisor of Roane County Schools for more than thirty years until taking his well-deserved retirement, having earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, wholly dedicated to his community, he also commendably served with the Kingston Police Department and devoted countless hours working with Operation R.E.A.C.H. for the betterment of the children in the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goss was an avid outdoorsman who loved to spend time camping in the mountains, and he never met a stranger; and

WHEREAS, Tim Goss was an active member of Asbury Chapel United Methodist Church in the Eureka community, where he served faithfully over the years; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of forty-three years, Sharon Goss; daughters, Nicole Goss Alexander, Christa Gilreath, and Sidney Gilreath; grandchildren, Kiley Alexander, Nixson Alexander, and Caroline Snyder; brothers, Mike Goss, Bill Webb, and

John Webb; sister and brother-in-law, Jackie and Paul Henline; and several nieces, nephews, and other extended family members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goss was preceded in death by his father, Doc Goss; his mother and stepfather, Jean and Roy Mitchell; and his brother, Dan Webb; and

WHEREAS, Tim Goss leaves behind an enduring legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of James Timothy "Tim" Goss, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Goss.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.